



The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS LODGE #2193

February 2025

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

I can't believe January is already behind us. It was a frigid month, but we've remained very active at the Lodge!

This month, we will have Officer nominations at our regular Lodge meeting on February 6th and will hold elections at the February 20th meeting. Any member in good standing can run for an Officer position. Being an Officer of the Lodge can be very rewarding and helps ensure that our Lodge continues on the path to success.

Our Lodge is going to achieve another membership gain this year! We initiated 10 members in January, and we have more in the queue for February and

March. If you know someone who might enjoy joining our order, please invite them to the Lodge.

This month, it gives me great pleasure to announce Peggie Sue McClellan PER, as our Elk of the Month. Peggie Sue has been a member of our Lodge for less than a year, but she's definitely not a stranger to Elkdom. Since her transfer to our Lodge, Peggie Sue has been extremely active as a Lodge officer, ENF Committee Chair, secretary of the PER association, and an engaged member of the Veterans Committee. She is also involved in all of our Lodge events and charities. Thank you, Peggie Sue, for all that you do!

Joe Brozyna, ER

House Committee

Fellow Members,

If you haven't been to the Lodge in a while you really need to stop in and enjoy some of our activities. In addition to our regular monthly Committee and Lodge meetings, Bingo, our Ladies and Men's Social, a monthly Shuffleboard Tournament, our weekly Kards4Kids, and delicious Friday Night meals paired with either All Request Music by our very own DJ MicksUp or Karaoke Nights. We also have several events planned for February; a Super Bowl Party (2/9), the PER Valentine's Dinner Dance (2/15), Daytona 500 Watch Party (2/16), a Chili Cook Off (2/22), finishing with a weekend long set of events starting with Mardi Gras (2/28), the Elks Riders Patch-In Ceremony and Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Army of Hope (3/1), and culminating with the Elks Riders 50/50 Run (3/2).

We have our full calendar on page 2 of this newsletter or check us out on Facebook for the latest updates, announcements and reminders. You don't have to support every event, but if every member supported at least one or two events each month we'd have the best Elks Lodge in the State!

Robert Berardi, House Committee Chair

Officers
Exalted Ruler Joseph Brozyna
Leading Knight Debra Symington
Loyal Knight Raymond Williams
Lecturing Knight Stephen Searle III
Secretary Debra Brozyna
Treasurer Gail Williams
Esquire Merrick Bruncker
Chaplain Mick Symington
Organist Jonathan Walker
Inner Guard Peggie Sue McClellan PER
Tiler Kristin Curtis
Presiding Justice William Partington
Trustees
1 Year Nick Siprak
2 Year Harold Briley II
3 Year Sherman Burres
4 Year John Andrews PER
5 Year Steve Brozyna



FEBRUARY 2025



**Ormond Beach
Elks Lodge No. 2193**
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
2 Bar Open 12pm-7pm No Kitchen	3 Lodge Closed National Carrot Cake Day	4 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	5 Committee Meetings Elks Riders 6:30pm	6 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm Officer Nominations	7 Eggplant or Chicken Parm 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7pm (OD: S. Brozyna)	8 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
9 Shuffleboard Tournament 12pm SUPER BOWL PARTY 6pm	10 Lodge Closed National Football Hangover Day	11 Kards4Kids 6pm	12 Committee Meetings House 6:30pm	13 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	14 Bar Snacks (No Kitchen) All Request Night 7pm (OD: J. Andrews)	15 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Valentines Day Dinner Dance 5:30pm
16 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Daytona 500 Watch Party Drink Specials Limited Kitchen	17 Lodge Closed PRESIDENT'S DAY	18 Kards4Kids 6pm	19 Committee Meetings Veterans 6:30pm	20 Lodge Meetings PER NIGHT 7:30pm Election of Officers	21 Cheesesteak Night 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7pm (OD: H. Briley)	22 New Member Orientation and Initiation 1pm Chili Cook Off Starts at 3pm
23 Bar Open 12pm-7pm NASCAR on TVs Drink Specials Limited Kitchen	24 Lodge Closed National Tortilla Chip Day	25 Kards4Kids 6pm	26 Ladies and Mens Social 6:00 pm Drink and Food Specials	27 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	28 Mardi Gras Starts at 5pm DJ Micksup (OD: S. Burres)	

Regular Hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm

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Elks Share



Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident Prevention
Lodge Trustees

Americanism
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Auditing and Accounting
Kathy Ahrens

Bellows Editor
Debbie Brozyna

Community Projects & Activities
House Committee

Drug Awareness
John Andrews PER

Elks National Foundation
Peggie Sue McClellan PER

Flag Day
Joe Brozyna, ER

Government Relations
Troy Kent

Hoop Shoot
Joe Brozyna, ER

House Committee
Robert Berardi
Michelle Berardi

Lodge Activities
Debbie Symington

Lodge Rentals
Michelle Berardi

Membership
Chair Officers

Orientation
Jackie Andrews, PER

Public Relations
Michelle Berardi

Ritual
John Andrews PER

Scholarship
Merrick Bruncker

Soccer Shoot
Ray Williams

Veterans
Scott Gutauckis

Volunteer Coordinator
Shelley Wood

Secretary's Report 

Greetings! Good news! Your Lodge is on track to have a gain in membership again this year and it is great to meet all the new members and see them enjoying the Lodge. If you haven't paid your 2024-2025 dues, you are in danger of being removed from our membership next month. A Final Notice letter is being sent as required by Statutes and a list of delinquent members will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you see someone on the list that you know, please reach out to them.

2025-2026 dues statements have been mailed and many of you have already responded - thank you! Many charitable and fun events are planned for the upcoming year, and you don't want to miss out. Your YELLOW membership and key cards will be available to pick up at the bar in late February, but remember, they will not be active until April 1. BLUE cards should be used through March 31, keep them until then.

As always, use your membership card to visit other Lodges to meet the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



Chaplain's Corner

Please keep members Warren Queen, Marie Houle, Peggie Sue McClellan and Cathy Look and their families in your prayers as they recover from illnesses.

Heavenly Father, As we gather in fellowship during this special season, we ask for Your blessings upon our Elk family. Grant us safety in our journeys, peace in our hearts and joy in our homes. May kindness and generosity guide our actions, as we remember those in need and uplift one another in the spirit of giving. Keep us united in friendship and service, and may Your light shine upon all our members, bringing in comfort, happiness, and hope to each Elk and their loved ones. Amen

Mick Symington, Chaplain

Announcements 

Kirk Brandenburg, PER, a 31-year member in good standing, has applied for Life Membership which will be voted on at the February 6, 2025, Lodge meeting.



Upcoming Events



SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 9TH

GAME DAY BUFFET
(6pm until Halftime)

\$15.00 / person
(In Advance - Holds your spot)

\$20.00 / person at the door
(Subject to availability)



Ormond Beach
Elks Lodge #2193
PER Association

Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 15th
Doors open 5:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm

\$20/person or \$35/couple
\$25/person or \$40/couple (at the door)

Includes:
Appetizer
Choice of Entree
Dessert

Enjoy the musical stylings of
Tom Pollard
7pm-10pm



Mardi Gras

Friday, February 28th
Fun starts at 5pm

Special Cajun Menu

Jambalaya
Po Boys
Beignets
and more

Best Dressed
Crowned
Mardi Gras
King and Queen

Mick's



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The following members are celebrating birthdays in February

Shirley Ferguson (01)	Karen Mitchell (07)	Lynn Prescott (16)	Sarah Bruce (22)
Dee Wheeler (01)	Kevin Purtill (09)	Dan Kimble (17)	Jessica Robertson (22)
Russell Artz (03)	Kevin Tobias (09)	Louis Martino (17)	Marsha Baker (23)
Todd Barger (03)	Patricia Bogan (10)	Charles Smith (17)	Susan Harter (23)
Corwin Hill (03)	Ricky Poitras (11)	Lucky Hughes (18)	Daniel Carlson (24)
Shelley Wood (03)	Karen Gleason (12)	Randall Picha (18)	Heather Kent (24)
Brian Magee (05)	Sharon Cole (13)	John Colby (19)	Christian Torres (24)
David Kershner (06)	Butch Proulx (13)	Trae Terry (19)	Robert Meeks (25)
Benjamin Maiden (06)	Charles Szalontay (13)	Lawrence Haigh (20)	Jeanette Oberst (27)
Wayne Miller Jr (06)	Geoffrey Craig (15)	Marlena Pigliacampi (21)	Daniel Positano (27)
Amy Kolis (07)	Michael Hoskins (16)	Patricia Armstrong (22)	David Castello (28)
			Mick Kauffman (29)

PATRON BELLOWS BOOSTER

Edward Kuehl PER (07/25)

Mike Scudiero *In Memory of George Schnell PER (08/25)*

In Memory of Paul Brozyna (12/25)

James & Shelley Wood In Memory of Tom & Bettie Winker (1/26)

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1 Year Patron \$50_____

6 Months Super Booster \$25_____

3 Months Booster \$15_____

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